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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR PROJECT: IN-HOUSE CONSULTANCY

REF: CAIRO 10353 OF 1974

1. MAJOR ABAZA, FIRST UNDERSECRETARY MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY, INFORMED US JAN 28 THAT GOE HAS DECIDED TO NEGOTIATE QUOTE IN-HOUSE CONSULTANT UNQUOTE CONTRACT WITH AMERICAN FIRM BURNS AND ROE. LATTER SLECTED FROM FIVE COMPETING COMPANIES, INCLUDING BECHTEL. ACCORDING TO ABAZA, BURNS AND ROE REPS ASKED TO COME TO CAIRO URGENTLY TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.

2. BURNS AND ROE CONSULTANT HAD INFORMED US OF ABOVE IN EARLY JANUARY SAYING THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH AEC RE NEGOTIATIONS.

3. COMMENT: CONSULTANT CONTRACTS BIDS OPENED ON SCHEDULE. EGYPTIAN BUREAUCRACY IS GOING AHEAD WITH TECHNICAL PLANNING FOR NUCLEAR PROJECTS DESPITE CURRENT LACK OF MOVEMENT TOWARD COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON POLITICAL LEVEL. INTERESTINGLY, ABAZA, IN REPORTING BURNS AND ROE DEVELOPMENT, ASKED EMBOFF RE STATUS OF
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COOPPERATION AGREEMENT, LAMENTING SLOW PROGRESS. SINCE

AMBASSADOR WAS PRESENT WHEN FAHMY SPECIFICALLY INSTRUCTED
ABAZA NOT TPT NOT TO PRESS FOR EARLY SIGNING OF AGREEMENT
UNTIL POLITICAL GREEN LIGHT GIVEN; AGAZA WAS OBVIOUSLY
DISREGARDING HIS INSTRUCTIONS. WE ARE DISCREETLY REMINDING
ABAZA THAT, TECHNICAL MATTERS ASIDE, BALL IS IN EGYPTIAN
COURT AND THAT WE CAN DO NO MORE UNTIL GOE DECIDES ON
POLITICAL LEVEL THAT IT IS READY TO GO AHEAD.
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